



## **PUBLIC WORKS – SERVICE OPERATIONS**

**DATE:** February 4, 2020  
**FROM:** Jeff Heintz, Director of Service Operations   
**ITEM:** Permission to request donations for the 2020 Public Works Day Celebration.

### **REQUEST**

Request to ask for donations for the 2020 Public Works Day celebration.

Please place this item on the February 11, 2020 City Commission meeting.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The annual observance of Public Works Week takes place in May and is designed to educate communities and their leaders on the importance of our nation's public infrastructure and public works services. It is also designed to increase public awareness of the contributions as well as to enlighten the public about the duties, practices, and goals of public works professionals.

In 2019, the Bismarck Public Works Department geared the event to children K-5 at the Public Works Building. There were demonstrations, equipment displays, hands-on displays, and much more. As part of this year's festivities, we would like to use donations to enhance the opportunity to promote and celebrate Public Works Week in our community.

I will be present at the City Commission meeting to respond to questions the Board may have regarding this matter.

### **RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION**

Approve Public Works to solicit donations for the 2020 "Public Works Week" celebration.

### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

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